release of the flats to the registrants was made during 22-12-92 to 11-1-93 and allocation/ allotment has been finalised through computerised draw on 23-3-93. Further such release will depend upon finalisation of fresh plans/by Engineering/Planning Wing of DDA.

(d) The allotment of houses to the registrants depends on availability of land, financial resources and services such as water supply and electricity to be provided by the concerned authorities.

Conversion of terrace into mini-terrace gardens in R. K. Puram

1673. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many allottees of first floor quarters have converted the terraces into mini-terrace Gardens and have made flower-beds and 'Kyaries' with bricks and cement causing seepage in the drawing rooms of many ground floor mixed type quarters of Sec. XII, R. K. Puram, New Delhi;

(b) whether some members of Parliament and the Residents' Welfare Association of Sector XII, R. K. Puram have written to the Director General, CPWD in this regard;

(c) if so, whether any survey has been done in this regard and the number of the quarters on the terraces of which flower-beds and 'Kyaries' have been made; and

(d) if answer to part (c) above be in affirmative, what action has been taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In a survey carried out by the CPWD in July, 1992 flower-beds and 'Kyaries' were noticed on terraces of 41 quarters.

(d) Notices have been served by the CPWD upon the allottes of the concerned quarters to remove the flower-beds and 'Kyaries'.

Bills pending in various State Guest Houses in Delhi Against MPs

1674. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of bills relating to the stay of MPs in the various States Guest Houses in Delhi are still pending for payment;

(b) if so, what are the details of the unpaid bills pending State-wise; and

(c) what are the reasons for not clearing the bills promptly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Some bills relating to stay of Members of Parliament in various State Guest Houses are still pending.

(b) The amount of bills pending, State-wise may kindly be seen in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The delay in prompt clearance of bills occurs largely for want of regularisation of the period of stay of Members of Parliament in the State Guest House by the competent authorities; Sometimes, Government has to revert to State Guest Houses for seeking clarification in respect of the bills preferred. In some cases, bills for part period have only been received and before these are processed, the bills for the remaining period are also sought, which leads to delay in settling the bills.

STATEMENT

Details of pending bills in State Guest Houses in Delhi

S. No.	Name of the State	Total amount of Bills pending
1.	A. P. Govt. Guest House	Rs. 5,87,665
2.	Gujrat Bhawan	Rs. 7,320
3.	Meghalaya House	Rs. 1, ,760
4.	Rajasthan House	Rs. 1, 2,062
5.	Maharashtra Sadan	Rs. , ,360
6.	Orissa Bhawan	Rs. 4,305

7.	Negaland House	Rs.	4,560
8.	Himachal Bhavan	Rs.	6,822
9.	Madhya Pradesh Bhawan	Rs.	1,29,050
10.	Kerala House	Rs.	21,605
11.	Haryana Bhawan	Rs.	81,400
12.	U. P. Bhawan	Rs.	2,82,874
13.	Sikkim House	Rs.	31,320
14.	Punjab Bhawan	Rs.	1,08,463
15.	Assam House	Rs.	88,183

Promotion to the grade of Executive Engineer in CPWD

1675. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of CPWD is not following the Government orders/circular and brochure for SC/ST so as to keep away the SC/ST Assistant Engineers (Civil) from zone of consideration for promotion to the grade of Executive Engineer; and

(b) what is the availability of number of vacancies for the post of Executive Engineer reserved for the SC/ST during 1992-93 and for the current year, as well as number of SC/ST Assistant Engineer (Civil) who fulfil the criteria required for promotions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of vacancies of Executive Engineers reserved for SC/ST is as under:—

1992-93	(a)	SC	—	10
	(b)	ST	—	5
1993-94	(a)	SC	—	8
	(b)	ST	—	4

During 1992-93, 14 SC officers who fulfilled the criterion were promoted. For the year 1993-94, there is only one SC officer who fulfils the criterion. No ST officer is available even within the extended zone of consideration.

Promotion in C. P. W. D.

1676. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C. P. W. D. had promoted only 20 Assistant Engineer (Civil) for the post of Executive Engineer against 60 posts reserved for them during 1992;

(b) if so, whether these unfilled vacancies are to be filled up during 1993 from SC/ST Assistant Engineers who have completed more than 10 years service required for promotion;

(c) whether it is also a fact that more than 90 Assistant Engineers (Civil) fulfilling the eligibility criteria for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer i. e. 10 years good service record are available with the CPWD Department but they are not being promoted by the Department; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. During 1992-93 (1-4-92 to 31-3-93) 68 vacancies were filled, out of which 10 were reserved for SC and 5 were reserved for ST. 14 SC officers who fulfilled the requirements of the Recruitment Rules were promoted against the 15 vacancies reserved for SC/ST. No ST officer was available.

(b) Does not arise. In promotion by selection, vacancies reserved for SC/ST are interchangeable in the same year and there is no carry forward of vacancies.